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## MEMORANDA.

*Trade.*—The trade returns for the half-year show a most satisfactory increase, both in the imports and exports. There has been a larger consumption of British and foreign produce to the extent of about  $2\frac{3}{4}$  millions, the principal articles being those specified below. Of the increase in oversea exports £2,600,189 was in merchandise, and £1,694,777 in gold. The imports during June were valued at £2,567,068, which is £785,366 more than the corresponding month of last year. For the first six months there was an increase of £2,505,951, as compared with last year. The direct oversea imports during the month amounted to £1,391,729, as compared with £715,994 in June, 1905. During the six months there was a falling-off in gold, dried fruits, and agricultural implements; while increases were shown in apparel and soft goods, metals, machinery, iron and steel, and timber.

The oversea exports for June amounted to £1,692,504, and for the first six months to £13,214,457, which show increases of £487,328 and £4,293,966 respectively, compared with the corresponding periods of last year. There were increases in all the principal articles, especially butter, wool, and gold.

*Manufacturing Industries.*—The returns for 1905 now available show that there were 3,700 establishments during the year, employing 72,175 hands, of whom 56,117 were males and 16,058 females. There was an increase of over 4,000 hands employed during the year, of whom nearly 3,000 were males, the increase being general in nearly all branches of industry. The value of the plant and machinery in use was nearly 8 millions sterling, while over 5 millions were paid in wages. The output was valued at over 30 millions, of which more than  $10\frac{1}{2}$  millions represented the value added to raw materials in the process of manufacture.

*Value of Production.*—The estimated value of the production from each industry during the year 1905 is shown on the following page. The value represents the amount received by the producer. For purposes of comparison the figures for 1904 are appended.

<i>Industry.</i>	1905. £	1904. £
Pastoral ... ..	17,113,000	13,373,000
Dairying ... ..	3,123,000	2,753,000
Agriculture ... ..	6,611,000	5,414,000
Mining ... ..	6,829,000	6,243,000
Forestry and Fisheries ...	1,190,000	900,000
Others—Poultry, bees, rabbits ... ..	1,228,000	799,000
Total primary industries	£36,094,000	£29,482,000
Manufacturing (value added to raw materials) ...	10,598,000	9,900,000
Total production	£46,692,000	£39,382,000

In all branches during the year there was a large increase, due both to increased production and higher prices. The total value represents the very large figure of £31 11s. 6d. per head. Primary industries returned £24 8s. 3d. per head or £116 per square mile.

*Mineral Production.*—The value of the minerals exported from New South Wales during the second quarter of 1906 amounted to £2,639,412, and during the first six months to £3,841,659, which show increases of £395,536 and £596,206 respectively, as compared with the corresponding periods of last year. All the minerals show increases, the largest being in coal, copper, and tin. The gold yield during June was 15,208 oz. crude, equal to 13,242 oz. fine, valued at £56,247. During the six months of 1906 there has been an increase in the value of gold produced of £90,392, as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

*Prices.*—The general index number for June was slightly lower than in May, which was the highest for the year. The index number for pastoral produce was 1,361; for metals, 1,386; and for all articles, 1,287. During the month prices were generally well maintained, although there was a large fall in tin.

*Rates of Wages.*—The table showing the rates of wages of mechanics, artisans, domestic servants, and others, included for the first time, is intended to show the ordinary current rates of wages ruling in the various trades. Where a weekly average is given it indicates, as far as can be ascertained, the amount earned per week all the year round, taking into account fluctuations of employment.

*Meteorology.*—During the month there were two falls of rain over the whole State, which, although light, were most useful. The temperature generally was above the average.

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## No. 1.—Population.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1895 ... ..	672,520	589,750	1,262,270	23,020	1'86	1,250,760
1896 ... ..	680,185	598,785	1,278,970	16,700	1'32	1,270,620
1897 ... ..	692,090	609,690	1,301,780	22,810	1'78	1,290,375
1898 ... ..	701,815	621,315	1,323,130	21,350	1'64	1,312,455
1899 ... ..	710,520	633,560	1,344,080	20,950	1'58	1,333,605
1900 ... ..	718,995	645,595	1,364,590	20,510	1'53	1,354,335
1901 ... ..	723,035	656,496	1,379,531	14,941	1'03	1,372,060
1902 ... ..	740,775	666,846	1,407,621	28,090	2'04	1,333,622
1903 ... ..	754,632	676,997	1,431,629	24,008	1'70	1,422,803
1904 ... ..	773,234	688,299	1,461,533	29,904	2'09	1,446,440
1905 ... ..	794,400	701,650	1,496,050	34,517	2'36	1,478,600
<b>31st March, 1906</b> ...	<b>799,260</b>	<b>705,440</b>	<b>1,504,700</b>	.....	.....	.....

## No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Year.	Marriages.	Births.		Deaths.		Excess of Births over Deaths.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Numerical.	Per 1,000 of Population.
1895 ... ..	8,030	19,877	18,897	8,671	6,243	23,860	19'07
1896 ... ..	8,495	18,691	17,815	9 256	6,583	20,667	16'27
1897 ... ..	8,813	18,989	18,258	8,314	5,950	22,983	17'81
1898 ... ..	8,888	18,723	17,499	9,636	7,025	19,561	14'90
1899 ... ..	9,275	18,613	17,848	9,131	6,770	20,560	15'42
1900 ... ..	9,996	18,964	18,182	8,951	6,167	22,028	16'26
1901 ... ..	10,538	19,149	18,726	9,327	6,694	21,854	15'93
1902 ... ..	10,486	19,322	18,513	9,535	7,111	21,189	15'20
1903 ... ..	9,759	18,377	17,589	9,428	7,069	19,469	13'68
1904 ... ..	10,422	19,857	18,810	8,733	6,627	23,307	16'11
1905 ... ..	10,941	20,261	19,311	8,715	6,265	24,592	16'63
<b>Jan. to Mar., 1906</b>	<b>2,824</b>	<b>5,016</b>	<b>4,754</b>	<b>2,182</b>	<b>1,573</b>	<b>6,015</b>	.....
Jan. to Mar., 1905...	2,806	4,851	4,779	2,131	1,530	.....	.....

## No. 3.—Movement of Population.

Year.	Arrivals.					Departures.				
	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
1895 ... ..	49,213	26,838	36,770	21,305	134,126	48,331	23,797	39,423	23,415	134,966
1896 ... ..	40,683	21,950	41,290	23,456	127,379	44,429	23,458	39,314	24,145	131,346
1897 ... ..	44,780	22,236	45,357	25,992	138,365	43,039	22,572	45,868	27,059	138,538
1898 ... ..	49,186	26,340	44,340	25,600	145,466	46,945	24,453	45,943	26,336	143,677
1899 ... ..	49,960	27,674	46,358	25,625	149,617	47,817	23,746	49,278	28,386	149,227
1900 ... ..	45,585	23,198	51,783	30,747	151,313	45,259	21,931	53,647	31,994	152,831
1901 ... ..	50,234	25,905	56,341	31,132	163,612	44,332	25,168	68,025	33,000	170,525
1902 ... ..	54,942	26,249	52,128	27,381	160,700	42,085	25,407	57,932	29,275	153,799
1903 ... ..	46,121	24,449	54,320	27,464	152,354	39,529	24,097	56,004	28,185	147,815
1904 ... ..	48,700	24,278	54,994	28,287	156,259	39,492	24,128	56,724	29,318	149,662
1905 ... ..	47,877	26,280	62,987	35,142	172,286	38,904	24,770	62,340	36,347	162,361
Jan. to Mar., 1906...	12,056	7,634	16,155	10,334	46,229	11,112	7,728	15,073	9,681	43,594
Jan. to Mar., 1905 ...	13,467	7,760	13,517	8,080	42,824	11,577	7,728	12,761	8,340	40,406

## No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900 ... ..	82,530	45,962	4,857	9,770	8,194	151,313
1901 ... ..	87,473	46,982	4,579	13,706	10,872	163,612
1902 ... ..	79,509	46,899	4,864	13,161	16,267	160,700
1903 ... ..	81,784	42,529	4,249	2,868	10,924	152,354
1904 ... ..	83,281	42,910	4,842	14,314	10,912	156,259
1905 ... ..	98,129	44,302	4,859	15,093	9,903	172,286
Jan. to Mar., 1906...	26,539	12,288	1,086	4,396	1,920	46,229
Jan. to Mar., 1905 ...	21,597	12,977	1,093	4,264	2,893	42,824

## No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900 ... ..	85,641	42,863	5,798	9,477	9,952	152,831
1901 ... ..	101,025	43,426	5,221	12,159	8,694	170,525
1902 ... ..	86,307	36,540	5,956	12,803	12,193	153,799
1903 ... ..	84,189	34,909	5,136	13,204	10,377	147,815
1904 ... ..	86,042	35,920	5,837	12,782	9,081	149,662
1905 ... ..	98,687	36,762	5,501	12,310	9,101	162,361
Jan. to Mar., 1906...	24,754	11,249	1,781	3,292	2,518	43,594
Jan. to Mar., 1905 ...	21,101	11,296	1,917	3,798	2,294	40,406



## No. 6.—Principal Articles Imported, 1905 and 1904.

Article.	1905.			1904.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer ... ..	34,961	116,911	151,872	35,729	134,312	170,041
Animals, Living ... ..	1,497,916	35,299	1,533,215	1,775,340	32,612	1,807,952
Apparel and Attire ... ..	356,366	775,523	1,131,889	294,614	742,373	1,036,987
Piece Goods ... ..	244,312	2,432,180	2,676,492	205,866	2,278,201	2,484,067
Boots and Shoes ... ..	186,882	104,096	290,978	187,993	142,649	330,642
Cordage and Twines ... ..	33,156	32,228	65,384	33,893	170,273	204,166
Drugs and Chemicals ... ..	21,220	157,228	178,448	18,081	116,588	134,669
Fish—all kinds ... ..	21,743	84,204	105,947	26,738	92,929	119,667
Fruits and Vegetables ... ..	488,717	68,084	556,801	389,881	62,112	451,993
Furniture ... ..	32,040	81,811	113,851	25,318	80,816	106,134
Glass and Glassware ... ..	21,937	94,720	116,657	24,585	108,724	133,309
Gold—Coined and Uncoined... ..	3,550,994	957,380	4,508,374	3,947,861	518,142	4,466,003
Hats and Caps ... ..	53,963	148,179	202,142	52,808	173,894	226,702
Implements, &c., Agricultural	174,732	89,293	264,025	164,633	148,375	313,008
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	25,088	221,970	247,058	20,495	183,575	204,070
Galvanized Sheet ... ..	31,588	251,912	283,500	25,249	234,267	259,516
Leather ... ..	95,153	109,552	204,705	76,329	117,980	194,309
Machines and Machinery ... ..	169,156	763,919	933,075	139,556	678,955	818,511
Metal Manufactures—Free ... ..	60,347	521,993	582,340	39,690	327,280	366,970
Dutiable ... ..	109,560	401,124	510,684	93,764	304,480	458,244
Oil—Kerosene... ..	11,441	128,776	140,217	11,292	120,224	131,516
Spirits—all kinds ... ..	68,486	327,948	396,434	70,169	263,774	333,943
Sugar ... ..	622,446	111,110	733,556	612,157	83,619	695,776
Tea ... ..	38,438	335,432	373,870	36,760	351,315	388,075
Timber ... ..	177,308	336,698	514,006	143,992	421,623	565,615
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ... ..	124,184	203,401	327,585	132,853	212,831	345,684
Wool ... ..	1,129,709	2,534	1,132,243	919,603	2,885	922,488
All other Articles ... ..	5,557,042	5,591,618	11,148,660	4,646,852	4,969,049	9,615,901
Total ... ..	£ 14,938,885	14,485,123	29,424,008	14,152,101	13,133,857	27,285,958

## No. 7.—Principal Articles Exported, 1905 and 1904.

Article.	1905.				1904.	
	Quantities.		Value.		Value.	
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Oversea.
			£	£	£	£
Animals, Living ... ..	.....	.....	2,101,458	144,989	679,114	90,628
Butter ... .. lb.	2,287,883	17,153,024	93,947	723,873	59,788	811,820
Coal ... .. tons.	1,510,989	1,940,229	772,851	792,751	752,686	724,779
Copper, Ingots, & Matte ... .. cwt.	797	380,470	2,851	1,277,748	2,003	868,041
Gold Coin and Bullion ... ..	.....	.....	474,896	2,578,435	302,878	4,929,575
Grain—Wheat... .. cental	694,807	2,710,545	194,256	761,437	208,184	1,415,489
Flour ... .. "	316,868	701,075	131,129	258,767	143,109	184,575
Lead—Pig, and Matte ... ..	.....	.....	462,162	610,696	16,271	649,804
Leather ... ..	.....	.....	104,798	339,813	106,148	233,813
Meats—Mutton and Lamb lb.	3,211,666	48,707,817	39,734	576,233	8,525	275,227
Rabbits and Hares prs.	.....	3,150,300	1,500	143,768	1,721	54,286
Oil—Cocanut ... .. gall	35,171	932,830	4,012	112,401	4,712	140,600
Ores—N.e.i. ... ..	.....	.....	9,200	303,012	17,127	256,510
Silver Bullion, &c. ... .. oz.	2,416,627	820,481	191,761	96,517	251	176,348
Silver-lead Bullion ... ..	.....	589,367	.....	572,283	22,966	580,839
*Silver-lead Ore ... .. cwt.	260,070	371,149	42,769	152,869	1,450,548	138,605
Skins—Hides ... .. No.	76,711	148,474	86,208	162,295	78,401	80,173
Sheep ... .. "	379,571	3,199,651	79,190	350,389	43,327	160,466
Rabbit and Hare lb.	347,768	4,246,193	9,004	160,180	9,142	97,381
Other ... ..	.....	.....	2,942	264,214	8,758	161,616
†Spelter, Concentrates, &c. cwt.	7,060,805	247,062	1,306,997	43,946	32,742	46,344
Tallow ... .. "	13,312	396,563	11,927	452,403	11,415	268,108
Timber ... ..	.....	.....	29,387	323,878	23,722	185,698
Tin Ingots ... .. cwt.	171	66,344	1,238	464,811	903	408,666
Wool—Greasy and Scoured lb.	56,083,721	230,217,131	2,304,925	11,141,335	1,593,627	8,657,131
All other Articles ... ..	.....	.....	3,804,330	1,684,510	4,299,982	1,493,263
Total ... ..	£ .....	.....	12,263,472	24,493,553	9,918,050	23,089,785

\* See Spelter Concentrates, &amp;c.

† See Silver-lead Ore.



## No. 8.—Trade.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1895 ... ..	6,758,140	9,234,275	15,992,415	7,104,812	14,829,973	21,934,785
1896 ... ..	8,855,161	11,706,349	20,561,510	7,945,243	15,065,106	23,010,349
1897 ... ..	8,972,854	12,771,496	21,744,350	7,788,077	15,962,995	23,751,072
1898 ... ..	11,721,033	12,732,527	23,453,560	8,162,429	19,485,688	27,648,117
1899 ... ..	10,868,437	14,725,878	25,594,315	8,862,274	19,583,192	28,445,466
1900 ... ..	10,164,080	17,396,991	27,561,071	9,979,214	18,185,302	28,164,516
1901 ... ..	9,368,011	17,560,207	26,928,218	9,140,497	18,210,625	27,351,122
1902 ... ..	10,949,675	15,024,535	25,974,210	7,568,922	15,975,129	23,544,051
1903 ... ..	12,792,252	13,977,917	26,770,169	7,876,898	18,861,213	26,738,111
1904 ... ..	14,152,101	13,133,857	27,285,958	9,918,050	23,089,785	33,007,835
<b>1905 ... ..</b>	<b>14,938,885</b>	<b>14,485,123</b>	<b>29,424,008</b>	<b>12,263,472</b>	<b>24,493,530</b>	<b>36,757,002</b>

## No. 9.—Trade Comparison—Imports—Monthly.

Month.	1906.			1905.			Increase (+). Decrease (—).
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ... ..	742,149	1,093,356	1,835,505	941,863	1,282,597	2,224,460	(—) 388,955
February ... ..	929,638	1,435,593	2,365,231	1,240,649	1,104,981	2,345,630	(+) 19,601
March ... ..	888,532	1,796,875	2,685,507	860,476	1,224,595	2,085,071	(+) 600,436
April ... ..	1,092,111	1,472,050	2,564,161	978,001	1,012,563	1,990,564	(+) 573,597
May ... ..	1,586,612	1,415,826	3,002,438	1,062,432	1,024,100	2,086,532	(+) 915,906
June ... ..	1,033,667	1,533,401	2,567,068	952,372	829,330	1,781,702	(+) 785,366
Total (6 mos.) £	6,272,809	8,747,101	15,019,910	6,035,793	6,478,166	12,513,959	(+) 2,505,951

## No. 10.—Trade Comparison—Exports—Monthly.

Month.	1906.			1905.			Increase (+). Decrease (—).
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ... ..	2,568,357	764,664	3,333,021	1,751,692	697,048	2,448,740	(+) 884,281
February ... ..	3,171,497	804,766	3,976,263	2,272,249	749,952	3,022,201	(+) 954,062
March ... ..	2,229,184	743,473	2,972,657	1,562,406	693,541	2,255,947	(+) 716,710
April ... ..	1,875,781	789,713	2,665,494	1,151,319	652,983	1,804,302	(+) 861,192
May ... ..	1,677,134	919,757	2,596,891	977,649	765,910	1,743,559	(+) 853,332
June ... ..	1,692,504	*	.....	1,205,176	738,830	1,944,006	(+) 487,328†
Total (6 mos.) £	13,214,457	.....	.....	8,920,491	4,298,264	13,218,755	(+) 4,293,966†

\* The figures for June are not yet available.

† Oversea only.

**No. 11.—Principal Articles Imported during June, and during the six months—  
January to June.**

Article.	1906.			1905.		
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.
<b>June.</b>						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer ... ..	950	12,9 <sup>2</sup>	13,932	1,477	5 030	6,507
Animals ... ..	122,671	10,688	133,359	92,240	1,925	94,165
Apparel and Soft Goods ... ..	29,257	242,255	271,512	26,160	183,190	209,350
Boots and Shoes ... ..	14,685	12,330	27,015	16,279	5,248	21,527
Cordage and Twines ... ..	2,065	19,684	21,749	1,870	12,606	14,476
Drugs and Chemicals ... ..	3,092	32,900	35,992	2,809	16,129	18,938
Fish—all kinds ... ..	727	4,271	4,998	1,313	3,017	4,330
Fruits—Dried ... ..	14,771	4,286	19,057	9,390	4,187	13,577
Fresh ... ..	17,180	4,812	21,992	31,544	44	31,588
Furniture ... ..	3,539	6,591	10,130	1,945	4,466	6,411
Glass and Glassware ... ..	981	10,898	11,879	353	4,333	4,686
Gold—Coined and Uncoined ... ..	195,033	176,872	371,905	233,365	.....	233,365
Grain—Rice ... ..	.....	3,543	3,543	.....	12,217	12,217
Hats and Caps ... ..	3,191	16,366	19,557	2,273	11,390	13,663
Implements—Agricultural ... ..	3,020	5,291	8,311	2,855	2,706	5,561
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c. ... ..	114	34,817	34,931	133	15,036	15,169
Galvanized Sheet ... ..	.....	12,608	12,608	.....	19,542	19,542
Leather ... ..	8,522	16,491	25,013	5,805	9,789	15,594
Machines and Machinery ... ..	8,100	80,300	88,400	3,748	54,233	57,981
Metal Manufactures—Free ... ..	324	80,475	80,799	1,053	39,179	40,232
Dutiable ... ..	8,322	43,063	51,385	4,580	39,610	44,190
Oil—Kerosene ... ..	.....	13,603	13,603	.....	1,474	1,474
Spirits ... ..	2,967	55,361	58,328	2,990	25,842	28,832
Sugar ... ..	20,954	3,122	24,076	18,973	814	19,717
Tea ... ..	.....	30,361	30,361	.....	49,381	49,381
Timber ... ..	8,603	65,049	73,652	6,869	34,902	41,771
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ... ..	7,868	37,347	45,215	9,346	15,814	25,160
Wine ... ..	2,983	2,695	5,678	2,180	1,327	3,507
Wool ... ..	86,733	.....	86,733	61,546	253	61,799
Other Articles ... ..	467,015	494,340	961,355	411,316	255,646	666,962
Total ... ..	£ 1,033,667	1,533,401	2,567,068	952,372	829,330	1,781,702
<b>January to June.</b>						
Ale and Beer ... ..	7,996	59,884	67,880	11,585	63,842	75,427
Animals ... ..	685,191	25,265	710,456	466,325	12,259	478,584
Apparel and Soft Goods ... ..	177,207	2,002,200	2,179,407	171,724	1,737,843	1,909,567
Boots and Shoes ... ..	80,083	72,187	152,270	77,871	57,663	135,534
Cordage and Twines ... ..	9,911	113,300	123,211	11,361	86,154	97,515
Drugs and Chemicals ... ..	20,021	151,166	171,187	10,208	98,626	108,834
Fish—all kinds ... ..	2,503	74,545	77,048	4,040	48,631	52,731
Fruits—Dried ... ..	30,219	16,733	46,952	34,792	14,288	49,080
Fresh ... ..	106,592	36,876	143,468	176,604	6,213	182,817
Furniture ... ..	13,158	34,408	47,566	11,226	34,194	45,420
Glass and Glassware ... ..	5,309	64,031	69,340	3,853	45,334	49,187
Gold—Coined and Uncoined ... ..	1,406,241	774,924	2,181,165	2,037,737	346,638	2,384,375
Grain—Rice ... ..	.....	60,920	60,920	.....	48,028	48,028
Hats and Caps ... ..	21,696	90,657	112,353	15,770	60,728	76,498
Implements—Agricultural ... ..	41,341	50,497	91,748	41,140	55,515	96,655
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c. ... ..	936	174,243	175,179	821	83,550	84,371
Galvanized Sheet ... ..	6	179,897	179,903	.....	133,570	133,570
Leather ... ..	46,827	78,168	124,995	31,479	49,999	78,478
Machines and Machinery ... ..	40,388	444,305	484,693	29,887	317,644	347,531
Metal Manufactures—Free ... ..	3,375	417,801	421,176	4,455	248,668	253,123
Dutiable ... ..	38,738	255,136	2,938,874	27,244	242,125	269,369
Oil—Kerosene ... ..	.....	71,286	71,286	.....	65,960	65,960
Spirits ... ..	14,921	208,387	223,308	12,112	176,265	188,377
Sugar ... ..	251,163	18,084	269,247	122,948	26,866	149,814
Tea ... ..	.....	189,308	189,308	.....	182,420	182,420
Timber ... ..	43,660	320,137	363,797	39,530	212,197	251,727
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ... ..	68,931	141,851	210,782	47,579	81,552	129,131
Wine ... ..	18,449	21,525	39,974	14,468	14,602	29,070
Wool ... ..	596,440	893	597,333	387,376	2,152	389,528
Other Articles ... ..	2,541,507	2,598,577	5,140,084	2,243,658	1,927,580	4,171,238
Total ... ..	£ 6,272,869	8,747,101	15,019,910	6,035,793	6,478,166	12,513,959

**No. 12.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea during June, and during the six months—January to June.**

Article.	1906.				1905.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.
<b>June.</b>								
			£	£			£	£
Animals—Horses ... No.	419	419	3,452	3,452	350	350	11,986	11,986
Butter ... lb.	1,045,240	1,045,240	43,797	43,797	779,128	779,128	32,344	32,344
Coal ... ton	190,452	190,452	80,878	80,878	176,381	176,381	71,300	71,300
Copper ... cwt.	27,850	27,850	111,629	111,629	31,500	34,500	107,144	107,144
Fruits—Fresh ... cntl.	2,434	2,468	2,337	2,371	3,579	3,580	1,817	1,818
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	440,453	440,453	.....	.....	244,166	244,239
Grain—Wheat ... bshl.	120,295	120,295	21,052	21,052	52,095	52,095	14,812	14,812
Flour ... ton	2,420	2,420	17,541	17,541	2,766	2,766	21,447	21,461
Lead ... cwt.	45,768	45,827	36,392	36,442	70,612	70,612	41,558	41,558
Leather ...	.....	.....	22,403	23,020	.....	.....	15,834	15,914
Meats—Beef ... lb.	23,441	23,441	363	363	14,846	14,846	154	154
Mutton & Lamb ,,	1,707,729	1,707,729	17,789	17,789	638,578	638,578	6,652	6,652
Rabbits & Hares pair	1,311,270	1,311,270	43,601	43,601	357,936	357,936	8,948	8,948
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	543,396	543,396	12,390	12,390	582,740	583,580	11,087	11,109
Oil—Cocoanut ... ton	2,851	2,851	7,463	7,463	16	16	395	395
Ores ...	.....	.....	84,705	84,705	.....	.....	40,186	40,186
Silver Bullion ... oz.	50,457	50,457	6,019	6,019	59,306	59,306	6,569	6,569
Silver-lead Bullion ... cwt.	73,177	73,177	65,859	65,859	80,114	80,114	71,833	71,833
Skins—Hides ... No.	8,580	8,580	9,771	9,771	8,054	8,054	7,869	7,869
Sheep ...	155,903	155,903	21,560	21,560	154,956	154,956	16,923	16,923
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	921,894	921,894	42,886	42,886	133,139	133,139	4,437	4,437
Other ...	.....	.....	41,723	41,723	.....	.....	14,105	14,105
Tallow ... cwt.	24,221	24,221	30,855	30,855	22,811	22,811	25,092	25,092
Timber ...	.....	.....	35,287	35,763	.....	.....	16,648	17,070
Tin ... cwt.	6,758	6,928	59,571	59,708	7,438	7,438	49,994	49,994
Wine ... gal.	1,646	1,716	453	531	1,357	1,742	397	736
Wool ... lb.	4,067,891	4,067,891	290,473	290,473	3,813,216	3,813,216	243,958	243,958
Other Articles ...	.....	.....	59,402	134,410	.....	.....	57,882	116,570
Total ... £	.....	.....	1,616,104	1,692,504	.....	.....	1,145,537	1,205,176
<b>January to June.</b>								
Animals—Horses ... No.	1,237	1,238	29,651	30,151	2,776	2,777	51,980	52,480
Butter ... lb.	11,788,504	11,788,504	480,591	480,591	9,785,832	9,785,892	383,258	383,261
Coal ... ton	860,493	860,493	361,858	361,858	846,566	846,566	354,331	354,331
Copper ... cwt.	158,838	158,838	598,112	598,112	163,602	163,602	521,374	521,374
Fruits—Fresh ... cntl.	10,809	11,674	7,424	8,289	15,884	17,372	9,094	10,528
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	2,732,083	2,859,943	.....	.....	1,165,093	1,165,166
Grain—Wheat ... bshl.	3,754,179	3,754,179	615,578	615,578	3,909,212	3,909,212	660,616	660,616
Flour ... ton	19,740	19,745	146,325	146,379	15,700	15,736	126,139	126,492
Lead ... cwt.	382,140	382,199	288,648	288,698	452,933	452,933	255,484	255,484
Leather ...	.....	.....	125,178	128,313	.....	.....	102,814	105,155
Meats—Beef ... lb.	2,579,833	2,579,833	27,614	27,614	378,097	378,097	3,897	3,897
Mutton & Lamb ,,	17,464,293	17,464,293	179,922	179,922	7,892,568	7,892,568	86,554	86,554
Rabbits & Hares pair	2,048,292	2,048,292	74,512	74,512	657,891	657,891	17,391	17,391
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	2,080,112	2,081,608	44,504	44,547	2,390,178	2,395,546	48,351	48,508
Oil—Cocoanut... ton	5,003	5,004	60,761	60,770	2,369	2,369	57,212	57,212
Ores ...	.....	.....	362,389	362,394	.....	.....	205,682	205,720
Silver Bullion ... oz.	396,896	603,434	48,625	73,715	373,470	381,605	41,929	42,879
Silver-lead Bullion ... cwt.	380,419	380,419	364,265	364,265	333,783	333,783	300,606	300,606
Skins—Hides ... No.	44,790	44,790	48,084	48,084	51,685	51,685	48,717	48,717
Sheep ... lb.	1,622,891	1,622,891	203,785	203,785	1,133,025	1,133,025	133,277	133,277
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	3,308,863	3,308,863	128,584	128,584	633,316	633,316	16,592	16,592
Other ...	.....	.....	138,157	138,157	.....	.....	69,004	69,004
Tallow ... cwt.	180,092	180,092	223,045	223,045	124,309	124,309	136,737	136,737
Timber ...	.....	.....	163,098	170,201	.....	.....	127,005	132,518
Tin ... cwt.	38,968	39,138	330,634	330,771	28,084	28,084	185,766	185,766
Wine ... gal.	21,805	23,225	5,027	6,608	11,405	15,375	3,041	5,508
Wool ... lb.	79,526,056	79,526,056	4,483,488	4,483,488	65,163,672	65,163,672	3,104,453	3,104,453
Other Articles ...	.....	.....	358,249	776,103	.....	.....	334,206	690,265
Total ... £	.....	.....	12,630,171	13,214,457	.....	.....	8,550,603	8,920,491

NOTE.—The difference between the value of Australian produce exported and the total export represents the value of produce of oversea origin re-exported.

# No. 13.—Outward Interstate Transfers during May, and during the five months, January to May.

NOTE.—The figures for June, 1906, are not yet available.

Article.	1906.			1905.		
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.

  

May.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Animals—Live ... ..	127,305	70	127,375	137,866	500	138,366
Apparel and Soft Goods ... ..	14,175	25,470	39,645	11,171	21,855	33,026
Biscuits ... ..	4,542	5	4,547	3,591	1	3,592
Boots and Shoes—Leather ... ..	10,224	2,895	13,119	8,682	516	9,198
Butter ... ..	8,104	3	8,107	16,114	.....	16,114
Cement ... ..	2,480	11	2,491	2,196	7	2,203
Coal ... ..	77,031	.....	77,031	81,991	.....	81,991
Fruits—Fresh ... ..	9,145	949	10,094	8,128	107	8,235
Gold—Coined and Uncoined ... ..	47,682	.....	47,682	1,488	.....	1,488
Grain—Wheat ... ..	6,478	.....	6,478	1,615	.....	1,615
Flour ... ..	15,030	105	15,135	8,652	62	8,714
Hats and Caps ... ..	2,441	1,383	3,824	2,118	1,301	3,419
Leather ... ..	11,878	5,206	17,084	7,135	3,492	10,627
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable ... ..	4,678	4,299	8,977	3,120	3,483	6,603
Free ... ..	1,557	4,415	5,972	1,673	1,793	3,466
Potatoes ... ..	3,744	.....	3,744	3,537	.....	3,537
Skins and Hides ... ..	12,415	.....	12,415	9,096	.....	9,096
Soap ... ..	3,879	.....	3,879	3,973	179	4,152
Spelter, Concentrates, &c. ... ..	39,741	.....	39,741	150,424	.....	150,424
Spirits ... ..	1,694	6,231	7,925	959	4,655	5,614
Sugar ... ..	17,107	930	18,037	23,930	2,295	26,225
Tea ... ..	.....	8,540	8,540	.....	8,377	8,377
Timber ... ..	3,230	131	3,361	1,193	326	1,519
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ... ..	17,976	3,299	21,275	15,249	3,087	18,336
Wool ... ..	6,727	.....	6,727	.....	.....	.....
Other Articles ... ..	294,587	111,965	406,552	117,840	92,133	209,973
Total ... ..	£ 743,850	175,907	919,757	621,741	144,169	765,910

  

January to May.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Animals—Live ... ..	615,648	628	616,276	475,869	805	476,674
Apparel and Soft Goods ... ..	61,653	120,074	181,727	51,943	103,999	155,942
Biscuits ... ..	19,050	30	19,080	14,735	44	14,779
Boots and Shoes—Leather ... ..	40,638	6,387	47,025	41,308	3,073	44,381
Butter ... ..	28,242	9	28,251	46,428	4	46,432
Cement ... ..	9,130	175	9,305	12,587	184	12,771
Coal ... ..	314,858	.....	314,858	308,053	.....	308,053
Fruits—Fresh ... ..	30,581	5,427	36,008	30,689	2,254	32,943
Gold—Coined and Uncoined ... ..	76,059	.....	76,059	188,097	5,008	193,105
Grain—Wheat ... ..	197,146	.....	197,146	123,681	2	123,683
Flour ... ..	62,685	321	63,006	46,481	600	47,081
Hats and Caps ... ..	9,630	7,940	17,570	9,099	6,434	15,533
Leather ... ..	37,191	21,352	58,543	28,829	14,411	43,240
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable ... ..	21,747	17,363	39,110	13,228	16,600	29,828
Free ... ..	5,070	14,198	19,268	6,296	8,719	15,015
Potatoes ... ..	21,349	.....	21,349	16,270	.....	16,270
Skins and Hides ... ..	49,558	.....	49,558	51,112	..	51,112
Soap ... ..	20,150	11	20,161	19,242	1,540	20,782
Spelter, Concentrates, &c. ... ..	102,122	.....	102,122	724,637	42	724,679
Spirits ... ..	20,852	25,416	46,268	4,005	18,991	23,056
Sugar ... ..	107,667	4,482	112,149	122,803	17,292	131,095
Tea ... ..	.....	37,365	37,365	.....	40,619	40,619
Timber ... ..	9,599	753	10,352	4,397	1,294	5,691
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ... ..	73,602	13,118	86,720	66,976	11,149	78,125
Wool ... ..	87,522	.....	87,522	.....	.....	.....
Other Articles ... ..	1,275,143	450,432	1,725,575	499,009	406,536	905,545
Total ... ..	£ 3,296,892	725,481	4,022,373	2,905,834	653,600	3,559,434



## No. 14.—Staple Produce Exported Oversea each Month.

Month.	Wool.	Wheat and Flour.	Butter.	Gold (coined and uncoined).	Lead and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Coal.
1905.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	697,654	154,736	81,868	247,915	95,857	66,097	42,444
February ...	1,179,195	282,986	88,884	160,050	90,625	67,469	51,852
March ...	491,893	142,418	88,142	279,404	84,761	115,539	58,264
April ...	325,317	96,987	21,850	115,753	84,354	74,458	72,693
May ...	166,436	73,369	70,170	117,805	87,102	90,667	57,778
June ...	243,958	36,259	32,344	244,166	113,391	107,144	71,300
July ...	183,590	19,511	52,891	204,135	95,938	82,870	74,131
August ...	203,456	31,833	48,402	130,109	117,016	72,782	72,110
September ...	849,228	37,682	50,671	275,612	119,149	127,638	77,859
October ...	2,038,175	27,197	54,034	163,697	90,870	171,642	79,330
November ...	2,525,296	48,045	99,678	130,001	83,015	126,267	68,291
December ...	2,237,137	84,838	127,670	142,789	81,871	155,807	115,525
1906.							
January ...	1,277,164	154,318	143,293	164,272	112,407	67,070	38,172
February ...	1,558,533	202,931	108,871	418,403	121,759	109,814	74,168
March ...	723,255	183,320	62,172	483,856	119,819	88,368	47,149
April ...	423,683	117,314	71,706	591,341	96,773	105,688	55,237
May ...	210,380	65,427	50,752	627,758	99,904	115,543	66,254
June ...	290,473	38,593	43,797	416,453	102,301	111,629	80,878

## No. 15.—Shipping.

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage entered.		Tonnage cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1895 ...	2,390	2,851,546	2,405	2,854,705	2,132,753	718,793	2,161,176	693,529
1896 ...	2,444	3,005,328	2,464	3,034,957	2,303,531	701,797	2,316,744	718,213
1897 ...	2,563	3,258,461	2,652	3,358,933	2,562,513	695,948	2,618,385	740,548
1898 ...	2,602	3,402,629	2,653	3,400,970	2,736,388	666,241	2,732,516	668,454
1899 ...	2,406	3,399,349	2,523	3,468,485	2,790,046	609,303	2,839,578	628,907
1900 ...	2,784	4,014,755	2,714	3,855,748	3,206,657	808,098	3,140,449	715,299
1901 ...	2,760	4,133,200	2,853	4,274,101	3,460,193	673,007	3,513,265	760,836
1902 ...	2,888	4,367,739	2,835	4,325,480	3,704,268	663,471	3,680,850	644,630
1903 ...	2,953	4,463,648	3,007	4,466,916	3,683,142	780,506	3,649,600	817,316
1904 ...	2,718	4,419,179	2,767	4,460,014	3,769,303	649,876	3,745,584	714,430
1905 ...	2,725	4,697,511	2,694	4,684,108	4,051,884	645,627	4,041,184	642,924
Jan.-June, 1906	1,401	2,505,161	1,364	2,442,132	2,132,805	372,356	2,134,902	307,230
„ 1905	1,266	2,202,331	1,200	2,099,800	1,801,839	400,492	1,743,686	356,124
June, 1906	238	412,536	243	435,286	369,606	42,930	381,297	53,989
„ 1905	208	369,803	201	360,420	321,019	48,784	304,839	55,581



## No. 16.—Trade with Principal Countries.

Country.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1900.	1901.	1905.
<b>Imports.</b>						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian States ... ..	7,595,806	10,049,648	6,758,140	10,164,080	14,152,101	14,938,885
United Kingdom ... ..	11,985,597	8,628,007	6,420,107	9,923,117	7,867,880	8,602,288
Canada ... ..	.....	18,784	61,742	114,321	129,054	73,443
Fiji ... ..	192,540	99,853	27,890	60,831	57,314	43,232
Hongkong ... ..	340,187	271,730	181,529	67,928	122,130	89,351
India and Ceylon ... ..	134,909	239,070	306,932	601,741	613,304	717,948
New Zealand ... ..	899,623	932,073	563,528	1,348,605	862,455	1,369,001
South Africa ... ..	290	55	34	1,013	3,944	5,254
Straits Settlements ... ..	40,913	27,148	14,074	40,391	46,366	82,830
Other British Possessions ... ..	109,850	6,685	18,820	118,929	77,839	67,167
<b>Total, British Countries..</b>	<b>21,299,715</b>	<b>20,273,053</b>	<b>14,352,796</b>	<b>22,440,956</b>	<b>23,932,387</b>	<b>25,989,399</b>
Belgium ... ..	195,318	130,819	150,288	147,661	279,861	222,994
China ... ..	393,595	241,840	133,870	190,456	15,290	28,631
France ... ..	345,231	117,871	76,663	270,084	93,043	138,028
Germany ... ..	372,557	639,475	425,697	1,105,664	819,267	864,289
Italy ... ..	1,311	23,961	39,563	92,732	76,945	73,757
Japan ... ..	1,242	22,040	28,179	122,041	182,912	145,257
New Caledonia ... ..	82,181	83,920	28,315	28,509	28,627	18,399
Philippine Islands ... ..	715	4,414	15,211	49,240	21,523	27,854
South Sea Islands ... ..	36,929	40,214	54,436	107,488	75,542	103,142
United States ... ..	1,008,572	859,102	624,268	2,557,961	1,579,345	1,636,069
Other Foreign Countries ... ..	90,095	178,295	63,099	448,279	181,206	176,189
<b>Total, Foreign Countries</b>	<b>2,437,746</b>	<b>2,341,951</b>	<b>1,639,619</b>	<b>5,120,115</b>	<b>3,353,571</b>	<b>3,434,609</b>
<b>Total, All Countries ...</b>	<b>23,737,461</b>	<b>22,615,004</b>	<b>15,992,415</b>	<b>27,561,071</b>	<b>27,285,958</b>	<b>29,424,008</b>
<b>Exports.</b>						
Australian States ... ..	6,567,084	10,990,593	7,104,812	9,979,190	9,918,050	12,263,472
United Kingdom ... ..	7,293,133	6,623,431	9,371,418	8,273,272	10,148,436	10,222,422
Canada ... ..	.....	10	16,804	66,403	25,557	41,520
Fiji ... ..	128,643	98,951	86,420	183,579	225,631	245,152
Hongkong ... ..	246,032	255,050	141,976	218,986	343,275	424,460
India and Ceylon ... ..	130,597	257,360	56,462	174,296	1,993,471	1,330,189
New Zealand ... ..	369,055	294,138	486,173	826,662	925,025	934,661
South Africa ... ..	.....	1,014	3,266	755,487	229,733	371,727
Straits Settlements ... ..	29,190	34,347	24,507	39,898	103,886	70,991
Other British Possessions ... ..	30,318	27,469	31,268	49,586	91,713	89,969
<b>Total, British Countries..</b>	<b>14,794,052</b>	<b>18,582,363</b>	<b>17,323,106</b>	<b>20,567,359</b>	<b>23,974,777</b>	<b>25,994,563</b>
Belgium ... ..	399,549	1,011,846	780,826	620,349	1,223,091	1,787,163
China ... ..	21,114	1,937	7,943	68,004	285,959	318,159
France ... ..	142,104	233,924	1,436,122	1,024,300	2,105,829	3,570,246
Germany ... ..	29,511	404,280	1,141,661	844,504	2,271,025	2,771,396
Italy ... ..	1,769	24,498	63,509	61,132	112,012	176,770
Japan ... ..	2,758	7,156	54,242	133,989	359,770	377,451
New Caledonia ... ..	153,094	193,396	71,344	179,761	141,938	135,446
Philippine Islands ... ..	.....	16,410	18,603	88,043	145,730	183,853
South Sea Islands ... ..	68,854	45,290	68,713	126,834	116,036	141,381
United States ... ..	985,531	1,300,375	683,606	3,981,242	1,763,060	602,145
Other Foreign Countries ... ..	151,771	225,362	285,110	468,999	517,608	698,429
<b>Total, Foreign Countries</b>	<b>1,956,055</b>	<b>3,463,574</b>	<b>4,611,679</b>	<b>7,597,157</b>	<b>9,033,058</b>	<b>10,762,439</b>
<b>Total, All Countries ...</b>	<b>16,750,107</b>	<b>22,045,937</b>	<b>21,934,785</b>	<b>28,164,516</b>	<b>33,007,835</b>	<b>36,757,002</b>

### No. 17.—Banks of Issue—Liabilities. (Thirteen Banks.)

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 31st December.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1895 ... ..	1,223,864	117,327	10,222,437	20,406,822	30,629,259	66,602	32,037,052
1896 ... ..	1,237,971	111,889	10,707,611	19,128,305	29,835,916	69,000	31,254,776
1897 ... ..	1,227,964	112,113	10,582,621	19,024,114	29,606,735	79,711	31,026,523
1898 ... ..	1,278,940	125,414	10,812,215	19,040,496	29,852,711	54,228	31,311,293
1899 ... ..	1,340,557	202,468	11,779,918	19,648,107	31,428,025	84,009	33,055,059
1900 ... ..	1,417,041	209,905	12,224,510	20,009,081	32,233,591	78,594	33,909,731
1901 ... ..	1,499,937	218,943	12,841,599	20,416,857	33,258,456	100,496	35,077,832
1902 ... ..	1,454,415	208,521	12,587,097	20,472,785	33,059,882	207,610	34,930,428
1903 ... ..	1,378,642	228,059	12,591,637	19,986,224	32,577,861	65,979	34,250,541
1904 ... ..	1,345,934	196,995	12,642,715	20,638,560	33,281,275	77,028	34,901,232
1905 ... ..	1,430,335	218,555	14,859,427	22,211,628	37,071,055	140,118	38,860,063
<b>31 March, 1906 ..</b>	<b>1,446,195</b>	<b>252,569</b>	<b>16,076,815</b>	<b>22,826,225</b>	<b>38,903,040</b>	<b>223,744</b>	<b>40,825,548</b>
31 March, 1905 ...	1,354,663	241,245	14,448,265	21,098,268	35,546,533	88,470	37,227,911

### No. 18.—Banks of Issue—Assets. (Thirteen Banks.)

Quarter ended 31st December.	Coin.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1895 ... ..	7,364,659	151,619	1,919,017	35,707,153	222,731	257,150	45,622,329
1896 ... ..	6,760,851	187,845	1,914,483	35,116,696	223,487	324,466	44,527,828
1897 ... ..	5,766,554	175,037	1,816,691	35,697,494	227,427	297,519	43,980,722
1898 ... ..	5,564,870	200,310	1,812,804	34,403,700	256,997	399,543	42,638,224
1899 ... ..	5,865,622	217,136	1,819,359	33,688,862	287,030	316,652	42,194,661
1900 ... ..	5,933,076	193,050	1,874,099	34,385,388	246,998	403,816	43,036,427
1901 ... ..	5,814,180	171,545	1,744,664	35,068,787	259,202	379,181	43,437,559
1902 ... ..	6,329,551	223,172	1,789,902	34,654,744	287,025	346,097	43,630,491
1903 ... ..	5,824,539	226,307	1,804,956	34,686,452	304,418	318,904	43,165,576
1904 ... ..	6,175,911	276,446	1,808,266	32,798,708	283,002	264,615	41,606,948
1905 ... ..	8,624,083	199,177	1,799,232	32,447,658	320,750	297,237	43,694,137
<b>31 March, 1906 ..</b>	<b>8,636,994</b>	<b>191,131</b>	<b>1,822,947</b>	<b>31,604,708</b>	<b>314,746</b>	<b>81,305</b>	<b>42,951,831</b>
31 March, 1905 ...	6,798,046	260,062	1,804,424	31,981,265	260,812	27,717	41,398,326

### No. 19.—Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Year.				Year.			
Amount.				Amount.			
£				£			
1895 ... ..	...	109,265,984	...	1901 ... ..	...	167,676,706	...
1896 ... ..	...	116,962,784	...	1902 ... ..	...	178,637,708	...
1897 ... ..	...	121,645,824	...	1903 ... ..	...	180,961,406	...
1898 ... ..	...	126,978,018	...	1904 ... ..	...	177,797,334	...
1899 ... ..	...	146,188,144	...	1905 ... ..	...	189,826,381	...
1900 ... ..	...	144,080,313	...				
Total, 1st January to 2nd July, 1906				...	...	£104,318,355	
,, 1st ,, 3rd July, 1905				...	...	£88,316,259	

## No. 20.—Savings Banks.

Year.	Number of Depositors.	Value of Deposits.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1895 ... ..	202,802	8,073,575	856,575	39 16 2	6 7 11
1896 ... ..	213,608	8,522,623	449,048	39 18 0	6 13 3
1897 ... ..	227,629	9,136,793	614,170	40 2 9	7 0 5
1898 ... ..	242,365	9,480,944	344,151	39 2 4	7 3 4
1899 ... ..	260,826	10,069,434	588,490	38 12 1	7 9 10
1900 ... ..	282,643	10,901,382	831,948	38 11 5	7 19 9
1901 ... ..	306,311	11,808,710	907,328	38 11 0	8 11 2
1902 ... ..	323,212	12,425,464	616,754	38 8 10	8 16 7
1903 ... ..	331,956	12,344,623	(—) 80,841	37 3 9	8 12 5
1904 ... ..	339,602	12,743,735	399,112	37 10 6	8 15 2
1905 ... ..	355,714	13,498,252	754,517	37 18 11	9 1 6

(—) Denotes decrease.

## No. 21.—Life Assurance.—Business in force (exclusive of Industrial).

NOTE.—This Table refers to all offices doing business in New South Wales.

Year.	Number of Policies.	Assurances.			Annual Premium Income.
		Sums Assured (exclusive of Bonuses).	Bonus Additions.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£
1895 ... ..	270,673	79,085,735	9,259,337	88,345,072	2,675,331
1896 ... ..	280,113	80,587,515	9,475,207	90,062,722	2,714,808
1897 ... ..	290,112	82,216,900	9,721,036	91,937,936	2,769,612
1898 ... ..	306,916	85,630,767	11,093,343	96,724,110	2,903,218
1899 ... ..	327,618	89,996,612	10,533,800	100,530,412	3,037,142
1900 ... ..	349,485	93,888,153	11,190,189	105,078,342	3,168,898
1901 ... ..	372,823	98,168,271	11,510,243	109,678,514	3,327,803
1902 ... ..	392,369	102,006,915	11,507,608	113,514,523	3,467,718
1903 ... ..	418,745	107,786,226	12,585,828	120,372,054	3,677,680
1904 ... ..	440,005	112,357,451	13,418,599	125,776,050	3,845,577

## No. 22.—Life Assurance.—Assets and Liabilities.

NOTE.—This table refers only to Australasian offices doing business in New South Wales.

Year.	Assets.			Liabilities.		
	Loans on Mortgages and Policies.	Government and Municipal Securities, Freehold Property, Cash on Deposit, &c.	Total.	Assurance, Endowment, and Annuity Funds.	Paid-up Capital, Reserve Funds, &c.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1895 ... ..	15,600,229	5,896,830	21,497,059	20,475,205	1,021,854	21,497,059
1896 ... ..	16,597,379	5,736,607	22,334,046	21,399,835	934,211	22,334,046
1897 ... ..	17,360,627	6,036,232	23,396,859	22,537,196	859,663	23,396,859
1898 ... ..	17,038,041	7,484,151	24,522,192	23,654,709	867,483	24,522,192
1899 ... ..	18,272,621	7,777,844	26,050,465	25,130,924	919,541	26,050,465
1900 ... ..	19,013,579	8,457,644	27,471,223	26,491,025	980,198	27,471,223
1901 ... ..	19,048,449	9,891,691	28,940,140	27,932,313	1,007,827	28,940,140
1902 ... ..	19,680,288	10,910,198	30,590,486	29,518,852	1,071,634	30,590,486
1903 ... ..	20,599,387	11,609,060	32,208,447	31,160,834	1,047,613	32,208,447
1904 ... ..	21,739,875	12,501,434	34,241,309	33,264,382	976,927	34,241,309

## No. 23.—Area under Crop.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane (area cut).	Hay.	Vines Wine-making.	All Crops.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1896 ... ..	596,684	211,104	23,750	14,398	319,296	4,390	1,348,600
1897 ... ..	866,112	211,382	39,530	18,194	327,209	4,608	1,659,717
1898 ... ..	993,350	209,588	28,605	12,936	401,073	4,490	1,821,829
1899 ... ..	1,319,503	193,286	19,874	14,578	461,784	4,573	2,204,500
1900 ... ..	1,426,166	214,697	29,125	9,435	554,048	4,602	2,439,639
1901 ... ..	1,530,609	206,051	29,383	10,472	466,236	4,534	2,445,564
1902 ... ..	1,392,070	167,333	32,245	8,790	442,163	4,889	2,276,528
1903 ... ..	1,279,760	202,437	42,992	8,899	491,918	5,041	2,245,839
1904 ... ..	1,561,111	226,834	51,621	10,405	496,017	5,101	2,542,919
1905 ... ..	1,775,955	193,614	40,471	9,772	435,704	5,928	2,672,973
<b>1906 ... ..</b>	<b>1,939,447</b>	<b>139,353</b>	<b>38,543</b>	<b>10,313</b>	<b>433,036</b>	<b>5,292</b>	<b>2,838,081</b>

## No. 24.—Production of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	£
1896 ... ..	5,195,312	5,687,030	374,196	207,771	229,671	885,673	4,100,709
1897 ... ..	8,853,445	5,754,217	834,633	320,276	334,902	794,256	5,373,614
1898 ... ..	10,560,111	6,713,660	543,946	269,068	405,353	864,514	6,249,677
1899 ... ..	9,276,216	6,064,842	278,007	289,206	334,297	845,232	4,874,696
1900 ... ..	13,604,166	5,976,022	627,904	170,509	546,850	739,668	5,609,437
1901 ... ..	16,173,771	6,292,745	593,548	199,118	526,260	891,100	5,855,674
1902 ... ..	14,808,705	3,844,993	687,179	187,711	472,621	868,479	7,060,203
1903 ... ..	1,585,097	3,049,269	351,758	183,105	243,379	805,140	4,138,627
1904 ... ..	27,334,141	6,836,740	1,252,156	227,511	816,810	1,086,820	8,358,924
1905 ... ..	16,464,415	4,985,132	652,646	199,640	366,293	928,160	5,413,710
<b>1906 ... ..</b>	<b>20,996,000</b>	<b>5,539,750</b>	<b>883,081</b>	<b>201,998</b>	<b>459,182</b>	<b>831,700</b>	<b>6,611,000</b>

## No. 25.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Value per acre.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	£ s. d.
1896 ... ..	8·7	27·0	15·8	14·4	0·7	202	3 0 10
1897 ... ..	10·2	27·2	21·1	17·6	1·0	172	3 4 9
1898 ... ..	10·6	32·0	19·0	20·8	1·0	193	3 8 7
1899 ... ..	7·0	31·4	14·0	19·8	0·7	185	2 4 3
1900 ... ..	9·5	27·8	21·6	18·1	1·0	160	2 6 0
1901 ... ..	10·6	30·5	20·2	19·0	1·1	197	2 8 0
1902 ... ..	10·6	22·9	21·3	21·4	1·1	178	3 2 0
1903 ... ..	1·2	15·1	8·2	20·9	0·5	160	1 16 10
1904 ... ..	17·5	30·1	24·3	21·9	1·6	213	3 5 9
1905 ... ..	9·3	25·6	16·1	20·4	0·8	175	2 0 6
1906 ... ..	10·8	29·3	22·9	19·6	1·0	157	2 6 7



## No. 26.—Live Stock.

Year ended 31st December.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.	All other.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1895 ... ..	499,943	358,411	1,791,646	47,617,687	223,597
1896 ... ..	510,636	400,183	1,825,980	48,318,790	214,581
1897 ... ..	498,034	409,098	1,673,598	43,952,897	207,738
1898 ... ..	491,553	416,053	1,613,463	41,241,004	247,061
1899 ... ..	482,200	399,327	1,567,754	36,213,514	239,973
1900 ... ..	481,417	420,148	1,562,968	40,020,506	256,577
1901 ... ..	486,716	417,835	1,629,619	41,857,099	265,730
1902 ... ..	450,125	351,287	1,389,939	26,649,424	193,097
1903 ... ..	458,014	*523,438	1,357,140	28,656,501	221,592
1904 ... ..	482,663	*591,936	1,557,193	34,526,894	330,666
<b>1905 ... ..</b>	<b>506,884</b>	<b>*644,164</b>	<b>1,693,809</b>	<b>39,506,764</b>	<b>310,702</b>

\* Prior to 1903 the figures include only the cows actually in milk at the time the returns were taken. The 1903 figures include 117,679 cows dry at the time, and 43,330 heifers within three months of calving. The figures for 1904 are 131,595 and 35,405 respectively, and for 1905, 154,649 and 46,559 respectively.

## No. 27.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1895 ... ..	343,040,000	1,077,215	23,295,512	2,938,785	5,250,717
1896 ... ..	320,267,000	570,983	25,874,277	4,019,844	5,303,763
1897 ... ..	303,315,000	656,973	29,409,966	3,937,168	6,544,781
1898 ... ..	292,165,000	466,102	31,483,601	3,245,312	7,184,058
1899 ... ..	254,833,000	389,838	33,033,881	2,385,987	6,831,943
1900 ... ..	237,660,000	444,429	41,479,794	3,558,823	10,863,125
1901 ... ..	310,075,000	450,713	39,056,878	3,838,835	11,080,891
1902 ... ..	217,411,000	251,188	29,950,977	4,148,038	8,995,856
1903 ... ..	227,004,000	235,198	38,727,107	4,748,176	7,864,771
1904 ... ..	249,140,000	356,800	53,591,243	4,223,621	10,680,532
<b>1905 ... ..</b>	<b>297,154,000</b>	<b>492,734</b>	<b>53,040,248</b>	<b>4,625,982</b>	<b>11,602,439</b>

## No. 28.—Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, based on London prices of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of 1901 are adopted as basis and called 1,000.

Period.	General Index— all articles.	Index of Pastoral Products—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c.	Index of Metals—Silver, Lead, Copper, Tin.
1901—average of year ... ..	1,000	1,000	1,000
1902 " " ... ..	1,065	1,096	935
1903 " " ... ..	1,065	1,125	992
1904 " " ... ..	1,071	1,112	1,011
1905 " " ... ..	1,150	1,192	1,149
June, 1902 ... ..	1,055	1,108	963
" 1903 ... ..	1,089	1,184	976
" 1904 ... ..	1,021	1,088	970
" 1905 ... ..	1,114	1,163	1,104
January, 1906 ... ..	1,234	1,271	1,350
February, " ... ..	1,243	1,310	1,328
March, " ... ..	1,256	1,335	1,353
April, " ... ..	1,262	1,324	1,393
May, " ... ..	1,290	1,343	1,438
<b>June, 1906 ... ..</b>	<b>1,287</b>	<b>1,361</b>	<b>1,386</b>



## No. 29.—Average Prices in London of New South Wales Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat.	Flour.	Butter.		Wool.		Tallow.
			Top.	Bottom.	Greasy.	Scoured.	
	per qr. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per cwt. s.	per cwt. s.	per lb. d.	per lb. s. d.	per cwt. s. d.
June, 1905 ...	30 9	8 5 0	95	87	10½	1 7	26 0
July, " ...	32 3	8 10 0	100	96	11	1 7	26 6
August, " ...	33 3	8 6 0	108	104	11	1 8	27 0
September, " ...	33 9	8 4 0	110	104	11½	1 8	27 6
October, " ...	33 6	8 7 0	114	106	11½	1 9	27 6
November, " ...	33 0	8 11 0	113	108	12	1 10	27 6
December, " ...	32 3	8 12 0	115	110	11¼	1 8	27 6
January, 1906 ...	31 6	8 7 0	116	108	11½	1 9	27 6
February, " ...	31 3	8 5 0	106	101	11¾	1 9	28 0
March, " ...	31 6	8 5 0	104	94	12¼	1 9½	28 0
April, " ...	31 1	8 1 0	95	90	12¼	1 9½	28 0
May, " ...	31 3	8 6 0	97	95	12½	1 10	27 6
June, " ...	30 9	8 1 0	97	94	12½	1 10	28 9

## No. 30.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat (Milling).	Flour.	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.
	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per bushel. s. d.
June, 1905 ...	3 4	7 9 6	10	11	2 7	2 5½
July, " ...	3 4	7 17 6	9¼	10¾	2 8	2 8½
August, " ...	3 5½	7 17 6	9½	10½	2 8	3 5¼
September, " ...	3 6½	7 19 0	10½	12½	2 10¼	3 10
October, " ...	3 6½	8 0 0	11	13½	2 9¾	4 2½
November, " ...	3 7½	8 2 6	11½	17¾	2 11½	5 0½
December, " ...	3 8	8 2 6	10¼	12¼	2 11	4 5
January, 1906 ...	3 2½	7 15 0	9½	11¾	2 10½	4 2
February, " ...	3 1¾	7 9 9	10¾	11	2 8¾	3 11¼
March, " ...	3 2¼	7 7 9	9¾	9¾	2 7¾	3 11½
April, " ...	3 4	7 6 9	10½	10½	2 10¾	2 9
May, " ...	3 5½	7 13 6	11½	11½	3 2¼	2 7¼
June, " ...	3 6	7 17 6	11	11	3 3¼	2 8

  

	Hay (Oaten).	Butter (Best Brands).	Cheese (Loaf).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	Eggs.
	per ton. £ s. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per doz. d.
June, 1905 ...	3 17 0	9¾	7½	5½	3¾	15½
July, " ...	2 17 6	10½	7½	5½	4¾	10¼
August, " ...	2 18 3	11¼	6¾	5½	4½	7¾
September, " ...	3 4 10	11½	6¾	5¼	4¾	6¾
October, " ...	3 11 3	11½	7½	6	4¾	6¾
November, " ...	3 7 6	10½	6	6	4¾	7½
December, " ...	3 5 0	10½	5½	6¾	5	9¼
January, 1906 ...	4 1 6	11¼	5½	6½	5½	8¼
February, " ...	3 4 6	10½	5½	7½	5½	11
March, " ...	3 11 8	10½	5¾	7¾	5¼	12¾
April, " ...	3 7 0	9¾	5¾	6¾	5½	14½
May, " ...	3 15 0	9¾	5¾	6	5½	13½
June, " ...	3 18 6	10½	6¼	5½	5½	13½

# No. 31.—Gold produced, and Minerals exported, January to June.

Gold yield during the first six months, 1905 and 1906.

	1906.		1905.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	oz. fine.	£	oz. fine.	£
January to May ... ..	119,907	509,334	105,261	447,123
June ... ..	13,242	56,247	6,607	28,066
Total for six months ...	133,149	565,581	111,868	475,189

  

Export of Minerals during the first half-year, 1905 and 1906.						
Exports.	Half-year, 1906.		Half-year, 1905.		Second quarter, 1906.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£
Silver ingots and matte ... oz.	172,161	21,390	210,056	23,746	30,554	3,761
Silver-lead, concentrates, &c... ton	225,863	1,177,704	224,380	1,179,981	111,998	599,699
Copper ingots, and ore* ... „	4,919	371,840	3,762	234,147	2,610	205,257
Tin ingots, and ore* ... „	1,274	187,529	1,152	138,387	658	102,411
Coal—						
To Australasian Ports ... „	1,001,392	387,388	949,144	370,799	557,409	217,149
„ other Ports ... „	1,140,428	493,561	704,575	296,816	699,965	308,888
Total Export of Coal...	2,141,820	880,949	1,653,719	667,615	1,257,374	526,037
Grand Total ...	.....	£ 2,639,412	.....	£ 2,243,876	.....	£ 1,437,165

\*The exports of tin and copper include metal refined from ores imported from other States and treated here. The quantity and value of the copper and tin ore imported during the first half of the years 1905 and 1906 are as follow:—

	Half-year, 1906.		Half-year, 1905.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	tons.	£	tons.	£
Copper ... ..	2,028	27,164	2,018	21,175
Tin ... ..	1,220	120,221	1,122	87,005

The silver and coal exports represent the product of the mines of this State.

# No. 32.—Quantity and Value of Minerals produced, 1904 and 1905.

Minerals.	1904.		1905.		Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
		£		£	£	£
Metallic—						
Gold ... .. oz. fine	269,817	1,146,109	274,267	1,165,013	18,904	.....
Silver ... .. ton	1,121,402	123,256	417,520	52,196	.....	71,060
Silver—lead and ore ... ..	397,220	1,942,284	441,447	2,441,856	499,572	.....
Lead—pig, &c... .. „	5,883	65,964	210	2,657	.....	63,307
Zinc spelter & concentrates „	57,603	117,978	103,532	221,155	103,177	.....
Tin ingots and ore ... ..	1,700	188,377	1,519	173,806	.....	14,571
Copper ingots and ore...	8,932	406,001	8,257	511,754	105,753	.....
Antimony and ore ... ..	109	593	388	5,221	4,718	.....
Bismuth ... .. „	40	12,329	55	20,763	8,434	.....
Wolfram ... .. „	89	8,432	86	7,361	.....	1,071
Scheelite ... .. „	16	1,406	138	10,122	8,716	.....
Molybdenite ... .. „	25	2,726	19	2,507	.....	219
Platinum ... .. oz.	535	1,070	398	825	.....	245
Non-metallic—						
Coal ... .. ton	6,019,809	1,994,952	6,632,138	2,003,461	8,509	.....
Coke ... .. „	171,006	110,692	162,961	100,306	.....	10,386
Kerosene shale ... .. „	37,871	26,770	38,226	21,247	.....	5,523
Alunite ... .. „	370	925	2,702	6,750	5,825	.....
Limestone flux... .. „	24,975	14,434	14,941	9,519	.....	4,915
Iron-tone flux ... .. „	8,661	6,628	6,801	4,525	.....	2,103
Marble ... .. „	.....	1,600	.....	2,420	820	.....
Diamonds ... .. carat	14,296	11,620	6,354	3,745	.....	7,875
Opal ... .. „	.....	57,000	.....	59,000	2,000	.....
Sundry minerals ... ..	.....	2,204	.....	2,919	715	.....
Total ... .. £	.....	6,243,260	.....	6,829,128	585,868	Net increase

NOTE.—The above table does not include iron made from scrap valued at £80,504 in 1904 and £85,693 in 1905, nor lime and Portland cement valued at £68,000 and £103,119, respectively, in 1904 and 1905. These items are accounted for in the manufacturing returns

### No. 33.—Value of Minerals Produced.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.
	£	£	£	£	£
1895 ...	1,315,929	1,642,671	136,969	87,937	1,095,327
1896 ...	1,073,360	1,785,451	197,814	68,546	1,125,281
1897 ...	1,104,315	1,698,239	283,174	49,900	1,230,041
1898 ...	1,201,743	1,704,055	272,686	45,638	1,271,833
1899 ...	1,623,320	2,070,657	395,451	90,482	1,325,799
1900 ...	1,070,920	2,604,117	425,301	142,724	1,668,911
1901 ...	737,164	1,854,463	412,292	76,544	2,178,929
1902 ...	684,970	1,440,179	307,806	59,593	2,206,598
1903 ...	1,080,029	1,501,403	446,286	155,723	2,319,660
1904 ...	1,146,109	2,065,540	406,001	188,377	1,994,952
1905 ...	1,165,013	2,494,052	511,754	173,806	2,003,461

### No. 34.—Manufactories.

Year ended 31st December.	Number of Establish- ments.	Hands Employed.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1895 ...	2,723	41,546	6,484	48,030	5,255,129	Not available.	
1896 ...	2,928	42,908	6,932	49,840	5,035,905	"	
1897 ...	2,826	44,333	7,106	51,439	5,294,228	"	
1898 ...	2,839	44,673	7,845	52,518	5,435,696	"	
1899 ...	2,912	47,063	8,583	55,646	5,040,384	"	
1900 ...	3,077	50,516	10,263	60,779	5,707,640	4,974,216	Not available.
1901 ...	3,367	54,556	11,674	66,230	5,860,725	4,945,079	24,393,471
1902 ...	3,396	54,326	11,943	66,269	6,795,843	5,080,740	Not available.
1903 ...	3,476	52,453	13,180	65,633	7,009,806	4,839,557	26,391,028
1904 ...	3,632	53,457	14,579	68,036	7,536,903	5,012,758	27,159,230
1905 ...	3,700	55,117	16,058	72,175	7,919,950	5,191,350	30,023,150

### No. 35.—Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net earnings.	Train miles run.	Net earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1895 ...	2,531	36,611,366	1,310,615	7,594,281	3 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	19,725,418
1896 ...	2,531	36,852,194	1,268,529	7,719,618	3 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	21,005,048
1897 ...	2,640	37,369,205	1,413,524	8,130,405	3 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	22,672,924
1898 ...	2,691	37,719,402	1,412,143	8,340,338	3 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	23,233,206
1899 ...	2,707	37,992,276	1,454,831	8,806,647	3 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	24,726,067
1900 ...	2,811	38,477,269	1,394,952	8,894,352	3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	26,486,873
1901 ...	2,846	38,932,781	1,530,578	10,763,097	2 10 $\frac{1}{4}$	29,261,324
1902 ...	3,026	40,565,073	1,401,317	11,649,050	2 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	30,885,214
1903 ...	3,139	41,654,977	1,048,594	11,548,338	1 9 $\frac{3}{4}$	32,384,138
1904 ...	3,281	42,288,517	1,177,473	10,400,503	2 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	33,792,689
1905 ...	3,281	43,052,550	1,491,869	10,467,886	2 10 $\frac{1}{4}$	35,158,150
* 1905-6 ...	3,371	43,337,307	1,471,129	9,021,309	3 3	27,705,920
† March, 1906 ...	3,371	43,337,367	528,107	3,073,123	3 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	9,412,177
† March, 1905 ...	3,281	42,288,517	428,096	2,661,405	3 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	8,685,034

\* Nine months ended 31st March, 1906.

† Quarter ended 31st March.

## No. 36.—Manufacturing Industries, 1905.

Class or Industry.	Number of Establishments.	Hands Employed.			Value of Machinery, Implements, and Plant.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
		No.	No.	No.	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c. ...	254	2,905	12	2,917	217,957
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	47	566	94	660	153,033
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	238	3,312	101	3,413	398,957
Working in Wood ...	449	5,226	18	5,244	376,665
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ...	352	13,795	36	13,831	1,529,901
Connected with Food, Drink and Narcotics	677	9,734	1,812	11,546	2,505,353
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	694	6,139	11,967	18,106	260,206
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	321	5,178	1,290	6,468	627,287
Musical Instruments, &c. ...	6	315	33	348	5,275
Arms and Explosives ...	3	14	2	16	290
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	250	2,370	47	2,417	38,006
Ship and Boat Building ...	35	1,474	4	1,478	162,065
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	113	1,821	145	1,966	29,269
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	39	598	271	869	96,114
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	8	60	11	71	2,260
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	32	363	30	393	11,353
Heat, Light, and Power ...	132	1,623	53	1,676	1,486,891
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	9	170	10	180	4,751
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ...	41	454	122	576	14,317
Total ...	3,700	56,117	16,058	72,175	7,919,950
	Value of Materials used.	Value of Fuel Consumed.	Value of Goods Manufactured or work done.	Value of Production, being value added to Raw Materials.	Wages Paid.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c. ...	2,845,445	19,004	3,321,516	457,067	175,616
Oils and Fats - Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	362,559	7,803	548,239	177,877	43,548
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	113,556	73,213	649,216	462,347	284,363
Working in Wood ...	964,989	17,984	1,628,000	645,027	378,057
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ...	3,274,480	225,585	6,282,061	2,781,996	1,378,651
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	8,018,302	107,893	10,484,959	2,358,764	793,193
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	1,531,782	9,486	2,830,795	1,289,627	821,918
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	427,453	10,042	1,285,491	847,996	519,191
Musical Instruments, &c. ...	39,359	257	94,414	54,798	29,328
Arms and Explosives ...	2,072	7	3,620	1,541	765
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	190,486	4,118	451,855	257,251	154,510
Ship and Boat Building ...	76,420	5,429	261,229	179,380	156,616
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	224,354	1,363	454,620	228,903	141,352
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	180,750	4,375	384,225	199,100	54,156
Surgical and Other Scientific Instruments...	3,123	105	14,153	10,925	6,180
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	33,605	373	82,683	48,705	30,219
Heat, Light, and Power ...	223,227	84,552	1,047,177	739,398	184,856
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	45,960	277	70,466	24,229	10,915
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ...	78,798	834	133,431	53,799	27,916
Total ...	18,636,720	572,700	30,028,150	10,818,730*	5,191,350

\* If £220,300, the value added to articles already included in primary industries be deducted, the total value of the production from the manufacturing industries is £10,598,000.



## No. 37.—Current Rates of Wages.

*Mechanics, Artisans, and others (without Board and Lodging).*

Bakers (per week), 50/- to 60/-  
 Blacksmiths, 10/- per day; average, 50/-  
 Boilermakers—  
   1/3 per hour, new work } approximate average  
   1/4   "   old work    }   per week, 35/-  
 Brassfinishers, 1/- per hour; average, 42/-  
 Brassmoulder, 1/3   "   "   50/-  
 Bricklayers, 1/4½   "   "   45/-  
 Brickmakers, 1/-   "   "   40/-  
 Carpenters and joiners, 1/3 per hour; average, 50/-  
 Coach-painters, 1/3 per hour; average, 45/- to 50/-  
 Coachsmiths, 1/4 per hour; average, 50/-  
 Compositors (piecework)—  
   1/- to 1/1 per 1,000 ens.  
   52/- per week (jobbing).  
 Linotype (newspapers), -/3 per 1,000 ens.  
 Time rate, 1/6 per hour (day).  
   "   1/9   "   (night).  
 Cooper (piecework), 50/- to 60/- per week.  
 Copper-smiths, 1/4 per hour; average, 50/-  
 Engineers, 1/3 to 1/4 per hour; average, 50/-  
 Engine-drivers, 30/- to 50/- per week; average, 40/-  
 Engine-fitters, 1/3 to 1/4 per hour; average, 50/-  
 Galvanised iron workers, 1/1½ per hour; average, 50/-  
 Gas-fitters, 1/4½ per hour; average, 55/-

General labourers, 7/- per day.  
 Skilled   "   8/-   "   ; average, 40/-  
 Iron-moulders, 1/3 per hour; average, 40/-  
 Iron-turners, 1/3   "   "   50/-  
 Masons and stone cutters, 1/4½ per hour; average, 40/-  
 Navvies—average, 30/- per week; 7/- to 8/- per day.  
 Painters and paperhangers (44 hours per week),  
   1/2 per hour; average, 35/- per week.  
 Patternmakers, 10/- to 12/- per day.  
 Plasterers, 1/3 per hour; average, 45/-  
 Plumbers, 1/4½   "   "   50/-  
 Saddlers (piecework), average, 48/- to 50/-  
 Shipwrights, 11/- to 12/- per day.  
 Shop assistants (per week)—  
   Drapers (adults)—average, 45/-  
   Grocers   "   "   40/-  
   Drapers (females)   "   25/-  
 Tinsmiths, 1/1½ and 1/2 per hour; average, 50/-  
 Typewriters (females) 10/- to 30/- per week.  
 Wharf labourers—  
   Deep sea, 1/3 per hour; 1/9 overtime.  
   Interstate and coastal, 1/1½ per hour; 1/4  
     overtime; average, 30/-  
 Wheelwrights, 1/3 per hour; average, 45/-  
 Woolwashers, 7/- per day.

*Average Wages for Adults in Factories (per week).*

Aerated water bottlers, 35/-  
 Boat builders (average, 40/-), 54/-  
 Bookbinders (average, 50/-), 52/-  
 Bootmakers, male (average, 38/-), 45/-  
 Bootmakers, female machinists (average, 12/6), 15/-  
 Brewery hands, 36/- to 44/-  
 Milliners, average, 12/6.  
 Paper bag makers, females, 12/- to 18/-  
 Paper box makers, males, 40/-  
   "   females, 25/-  
 Sawmill labourers, 36/- to 40/-

Tailors (coat hands), 45/- to 55/-  
 Tailors (coat hands), females, 20/- to 25/-  
 Butchers, 35/- to 45/-  
 Cabinetmakers (average, 50/-), 52/-  
 Dressmakers, 12/6 to 20/-  
 Gasworks labourers, 40/-  
 Tanners, 43/-  
 Tobacco (piecework)—  
   Cigar makers, male, 40/-  
   "   "   female, 23/-  
 Upholsterers, male, 52/-

NOTE.—The averages stated indicate the approximate amount earned per week all the year round in the specified trades. An ordinary working day consists of eight hours. The rates shown are practically the minimum.

*Inter-state Steamers (per month).*

Officers, chief, 14/- to 17/-; 2nd, 11/- to 13/-; 3rd, 9/- to 10/-; 4th, 8/-  
 Engineers, chief, 20/- to 27/10/-; 2nd, 16/- to 19/-; 3rd, 14/- to 15/-; 4th, 12/-

Firemen, 8/10/- to 10/-  
 Trimmers, 6/10/- to 7/-  
 Able seamen, 7/-  
   "   "   (sailing ships), average, 5/-

*State (New South Wales) Steamers.*

Firemen, 9/- to 10/-

Trimmers, 7/-

Able Seamen, 7/- (6-hour watches).

*Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.*

Married couples (without encumbrances), farm,  
   65/-; station, 70/- to 80/-  
 Farm labourers, 15/-  
 Boundary riders, 17/6 to 40/-  
 Bullock drivers, 22/6.  
 Dairy hands, 12/6 to 20/-  
 Rouseabouts and shed hands, 12/6 to 15/-  
 Horse team drivers, 25/-

Stockmen, 45/- to 52/-  
 Country blacksmiths, station, 30/-; general  
   (without rations), 60/-  
 Useful boys, 7/6 to 12/6.  
 Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 20/-  
 Harvest hands, 30/-  
 Orchard hands, 10/- to 22/6.  
 Vignerons, 15/- to 17/6.

*Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.*

Cooks (female), 15/- to 30/-  
 Laundresses, 20/-  
 Cook and laundress, 15/- to 20/-  
 House and parlourmaids, 12/- to 14/-  
 General servants, 10/- to 18/-

Gardeners, 12/6 to 25/-  
 Grooms, 15/- to 20/-  
 Nursemaids, 8/- to 10/-  
 Coachmen, 15/- to 20/-  
 Waitresses (board only), 14/- to 15/-



## No. 38.—Postal Communication.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Letters carried.	Post cards and letter cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, books, and parcels carried.	Miles of telegraph wire.	Telegrams transmitted.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1895 ... ..	1,972	68,079,018	1,294,690	44,902,900	11,682,072	12,316	2,635,456
1896 ... ..	2,006	68,845,675	1,406,560	45,558,340	16,109,750	12,418	2,796,776
1897 ... ..	2,046	72,490,144	1,534,710	42,426,394	13,258,207	12,778	2,728,360
1898 ... ..	2,098	75,119,595	1,862,100	42,570,850	17,093,767	13,242	2,866,570
1899 ... ..	2,152	74,686,138	2,040,610	46,806,560	14,641,064	13,663	3,112,063
1900 ... ..	2,189	77,361,604	2,241,090	51,500,920	14,558,454	14,065	3,219,907
1901 ... ..	2,208	80,301,717	2,481,750	52,317,650	15,216,387	14,272	3,449,315
1902 ... ..	2,216	88,077,145	2,704,250	47,763,350	16,995,440	14,356	3,627,369
1903 ... ..	2,228	89,156,941	3,081,270	37,900,840	16,305,421	14,395	3,638,591
1904 ... ..	2,239	93,752,099	4,518,088	40,384,812	19,485,389	14,491	3,637,280

## No. 39.—Meteorology.

District.	June, 1906.					June— (Mean 1896-1905.)			Mean annual— All previous years.	
	Temperature.			Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Mean Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.
	Mean.	Mean Max.	Mean Min.							
	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.
North Coast—										
Grafton ... ..	64°0	73°0	55°0	0°49	5	57°0	2°01	7	68°4	38°91
Hunter and Manning—										
Singleton ... ..	52°0	60°9	43°1	0°78	7	51°5	2°63	8	64°4	30°15
Cumberland—										
Sydney ... ..	56°0	62°4	49°5	1°83	13	54°1	5°63	14	62°8	49°05
South Coast—										
Bega ... ..	49°1	59°7	38°5	0°30	3	47°6	2°96	6	59°8	32°49
Northern Tableland—										
Armidale ... ..	46°1	56°3	35°8	0°85	7	44°3	2°31	9	56°4	31°87
Central Tableland—										
Bathurst ... ..	45°6	55°0	36°2	2°60	12	45°2	1°77	9	57°2	23°96
Southern Tableland—										
Goulburn ... ..	45°0	53°6	36°3	2°13	10	44°0	2°24	13	56°4	25°91
North-western Slope—										
Gunnedah ... ..	53°0	65°0	40°9	0°69	3	50°3	1°70	6	66°2	24°93
Central-western Slope—										
Dubbo ... ..	52°1	64°5	39°7	1°73	11	50°2	1°63	9	63°5	22°36
South-western Slope—										
Wagga ... ..	50°5	62°1	38°9	2°26	13	48°5	2°46	13	61°5	21°71
North-western Plain—										
Moree ... ..	55°6	69°2	41°9	1°28	5	52°8	1°71	5	68°8	23°29
Central-western Plain—										
Coonamble ... ..	56°9	71°2	42°6	1°41	5	51°3	1°32	5	65°8	20°12
Riverina—										
Deniliquin ... ..	51°5	60°3	42°7	2°05	9	49°9	1°79	10	61°9	16°35

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